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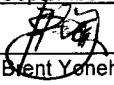
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 29, 2006. The response is timely filed on or before September 29, 2006, with a petition for a three month extension of time. Although the Applicants do not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees or other relief, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. 463077-00244; File No. A-67229-12).

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